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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a two-month extension or until July 19, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached to cover the two- month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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